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For: METHOD OF FORMING REFRACTORY
METAL CONTACT IN AN OPENING, AND
RESULTING STRUCTURE

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated September 9, 2003 (Paper No. 14), please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.